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EARNING OF DELHI METRO RAIL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the average earnings per day of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation in Delhi during the current financial year; and

(b) the status of repayment of loans to different agencies annually and for Research & Development and welfare of commuters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported that the average earnings per day of DMRC in Delhi during the current financial year are Rs. 67.63 lakh.

(b): DMRC has fulfilled all its loan repayment commitments till date aggregating to Rs. 268.72 crore.

Efforts are being made by DMRC to substitute some items of sophisticated equipment like automatic fare control system, signaling and telecommunication under the overall programme of indigenization.

Drinking water, toilet facilities, etc. have been provided at stations for the welfare of the commuters. Recently, feeder buses have been introduced to carry passengers to and from Metro stations.